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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In Re:</b>	Stephen H. Brown et al.	§	<b>Before Ex.:</b>	Thuan D. Dang
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<b>Appl No.:</b>	09/429,295	§	<b>Art Unit:</b>	1764
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<b>Filed:</b>	10/28/1999	§	<b>Docket No.:</b>	10196-1
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<b>For:</b>	Conversion of Unsaturated Chemicals to Oligomers	§	<b>Customer No.:</b>	23455
		§		
		§	<b>Date:</b>	August 24, 2004
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**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir or Madam:

The following is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration, responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed 05/04/2004 and the telephone discussion of August 24, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.